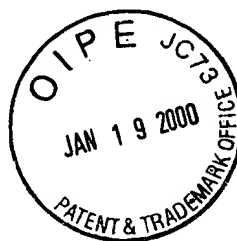


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicant : Markus Szymaniak
Application No. : 09/385,822
Filed : August 30, 1999
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED STEPS AT
EDGES IN GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE LINE RASTER
Grp./Div : To Be Determined
Examiner : To Be Determined
Docket No. : 35671/DBP/E43

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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January 21, 2000
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 21, 1999 for two month(s) from November 21, 1999 to January 21, 2000.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 190	\$ 380	380.00
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 435	\$ 870	
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 680	\$1360	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$ 925	\$1850	

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 380.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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